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SUBJECT: ECE-SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISORS-PROPOSAL FOR SEMINAR ON
GENERAL ENERGY PERSPECTIVES, 1978

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1. DURING CONSIDERATION OF SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISERS' WORK PROGRAM, MARCH 3, ECE SECRETARIAT (ROYER) PRESENTED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK'S PROPOSAL FOR HOLDING SEMINAR IN 1978 ON GENERAL ENERGY PERSPECTIVES IN ECE REGION. ROYER NOTED THAT COMMISSION HAD ENCOURAGED SEA TO PURSUE ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD IN ITS RESOLUTIONS C(XXXI) AND E(XXIX). HE SAID SEMINAR WOULD FOCUS ON RELATIONSHIP OF ENERGY TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND THAT IT WOULD BE ATTENDED BY SPECIALISTS AND ECONOMISTS WHO WOULD CONSIDER PAPERS OF TECHNICAL NATURE (I.E., IT WOULD BE NO DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SEMINARS IN LEVEL AND CONTENT). SEMINAR WOULD REPLACE IN SEA WORK PROGRAM SEMINAR ON "INSTITUTIONS, FORMS AND LONG-TERM ORIENTATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS", ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY U.S.

2. EASTERN DELS OBVIOUSLY SAW PROPOSED SEMINAR AS IN
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FACT "DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SEMINARS" IN LIGHT OF SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON ENERGY. BYELORUSSIAN SSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, DGR, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA WERE SKEPTICAL RE NEED FOR SEMINAR ON GENERAL ENERGY PERSPECTIVES AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR ALREADY PLANNED SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION. USSR SUGGESTED THAT QUESTION OF ENERGY MIGHT BE ONE OF TOPICS

FOR SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION,

3. WESTERN DELS (UK FOR EC-9, CANADA, SPAIN, US) FOUND
PROPOSAL OF VARYING DEGREES OF INTEREST BUT WISHED FURTHER
DETAILS AND TIME FOR STUDY PRIOR TO TAKING DECISION.

4. QUESTION OF WHETHER TO HOLD SEMINAR ON GENERAL ENERGY
PERSPECTIVES WILL BE REFERRED TO 32ND SESSION OF COMMISSION.
SECRETARIAT IS TO PROVIDE DETAILED PROPOSAL PRIOR TO
APRIL 19 OPENING OF SESSION. IN VIEW OF EASTERN OPPOSITION,
HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT MOST THAT STANOVNIK CAN HOPE TO
ACHIEVE IS INCLUSION OF ENERGY PERSPECTIVES AS MAJOR TOPIC
OF BROADER SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION.
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